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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 (Paper No. 20050903), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-36 and 117 for continued examination.

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